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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 106121

1. POST WAS AWARE NENE ANXIOUS ATTEND MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE BUT UNDER IMPRESSION SHE SEEKING FINANCE FROM A S.A. CHURCH GROUP, TOGETHER WITH A MS KOHZA OF JOHANNESBURG. UNAWARE SHE HAD WRITTEN DR. RUTH BACON, WHOM SHE MET IN DURBAN LAST YEAR. POST ADVISED NENE EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT ATTENDANCE AT MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE LIMITED TO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. ALSO FURNISHED INFO RE VISA DELAY, HIGH COST OF AND LIMITED ACCOMMODATION IN MEXICO CITY. SHE AWARE NO POSSIBILITY DEPARTMENT FUNDING.

2. BIO DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: DAPHNE SIBONGILE NENE

BIRTHDATE: FEB. 7, 1942 PLACE: DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

MARRIED-2 CHILDREN (7 AND 3)

EDUCATION: MATRIC. INANDA SEMINARY 1959

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NO INFO RE HER PASSPORT.

PRESENTLY A REGISTERED STUDENT OF LAW AT UNIVERSITY
OF SOUTH AFRICA. LECTURER AT UNIVERSITY OF ZULULAND IN SOCIAL WORK.
FOUNDER MEMBER OF WELFARE SOCIETY AT UNIV. OF ZULULAND.
BOARD MEMBER ZULULAND HEALTH AND WELFARE BOARD (ZULULAND
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES).

3. NENE IS VERY INVOLVED AND INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS (PARTICULARLY SELF-HELP ORIENTED PROGRAMS IN
WELFARE, LITERACY). ORGANIZES HANDICRAFT PROJECTS WITH RURAL
CLUBS. ACTIVE MEMBER OF COMMUNITY AND STRONG CAMPAIGNER FOR
WOMEN'S RIGHTS PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO BLACK RURAL WOMEN.
HAS ALSO INSTITUTED PROGRAMS FOR OLD AGE (EMPLOYMENT, OCCUPATIONS
AND BETTER CARE). EXCELLENT SPEAKER AND IMPRESSIVE
WARM PERSONALITY.
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